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STATE PASS TO SAM MUBANGU (S/WCI) AND STEPHEN EPSTEIN  
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SUBJECT: INTERIM RESPONSE TO IRAQ - GUANTANAMO DETAINEE  
TRANSFER FRAMEWORK

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Classified By: Classified by Acting PolMil Couns Karen Sasahara for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (S) This is an interim response to reftel.

[1](#)2. (S) On January 23, Post delivered the diplomatic note cited in Reftel to Iraqi ForMin Hoshyar Zebari who, as a Kurd, is also the best-placed POC for additional actions regarding this and future detainees.

[1](#)3. (S) Post is developing a demarche to the GOI and KRG which will incorporate the objectives contained in Reftel and will advise the Department upon its delivery.  
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